

BRITISH GIVE MORE GROUND--HUN BOATS SUNK

BAKER ARRIVES IN U. S. AFTER TOUR OF EUROPE

Secretary of War Lands on U. S. Soil This Morning After Long Tour

CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Visited All Entente Battle Fronts--Co-operation of U. S. With Allies

By Associated Press Leased Wire
An Atlantic Port, April 16.—Secretary of War Baker returned today from a journey to Europe where he conferred with British, French and Italian military and political leaders regarding his own country's co-operation in the war against Germany, and became intimately acquainted with the American troops under arms in France. Secretary Baker was out of the country six weeks.

"I return with a sense of pride and confidence in the achievements of the United States and Allied troops abroad which would justify many trips across the water," the Secretary said as he stepped aboard a train which would take him to Washington.

This was the only statement the Secretary said he cared to make until he reached Washington, where he promised to give out a broad review of his voyage and its results, and he will present to President Wilson the military facts he gathered in Europe.

AUSTRIAN DRIVE IN ITALY SOON

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Apr. 16.—An Austrian offensive against Italy is imminent, and will be started soon on a large scale, according to the opinion of the Italian observers, as expressed in an official message today to the Italian embassy here.

TO PRESENT HIS FILMS IN DIXON

The North Dixon Parent-Teachers' association will meet at the high school building at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening and it is expected the session will be one of the most interesting the members have ever held. Assistant State Superintendent U. J. Hoffman will be present and will present five motion picture films, showing school life in Illinois an devotion of particular attention to the sanitation of schools.

WORDS & DEEDS

By Walt Mason
I use my language till I make Demosthenes look like a fake. I may rear up some nine feet high and tell how I would bleed and die, if I were not so old and gray and crippled up and full of hay. I may denounce the foreign foe and tell how gladly I would go and wield a shotgun in the scrap and shoot the Kaiser off the map but if I think more of my wad than of my country and my God the things I say won't cut much grass; my words are merely sounding brass. Our Uncle Sam is needing men; he's needing rhino by the ton; he can't conduct a high-class scrap without a lot of dough on tap. To raise the dust he asks all lads to lend him all their surplus scads, to buy his bonds—security the safest ever man will see. And if I do not gambol up, as gay and frisky as a pup, and buy the bonds till I go broke, my loyal spiels are merely smoke. Oh, boys, most any tin-born skate can work his jawbones and orate; most any hick can chew the rag and say nice things about the flag but when we come right down to taxes, the patriot who's smooth as wax is he who comes, an ardent soul, for Liberty bonds to blow his roll.

LEE CO. SUBSCRIBES 75 PER CENT OF ITS QUOTA OF THIRD LOAN

Reports to Federal Reserve Bank Show the Condition

BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP Western Half Reaches the Mark—East Half Is Way Behind

Lee County, after ten days' campaign in the interests of the third Liberty Loan, has subscribed to but 75 per cent of its minimum quota of the issue, according to reports submitted to the Federal Reserve Bank of the Seventh District, to which all reports must be made daily. As a result of this showing the workers are wondering if the people of the county realize that the nation is at war and that Lee County boys are in need of the supplies and ammunition which the bonds will provide.

No new honor towns had been reported at noon today, and to each township chairman, County Chairman Armstrong is issuing an appeal for greater efforts to put the entire county in the honor list.

Brooklyn Township
From Brooklyn township come reports showing a peculiar condition. The western half of the township, in which is located the village of West Brooklyn, has subscribed to over its half of the township's quota, and as soon as the eastern half of the town, in which is the village of Compton, comes to its mark, the town will go over the top. The eastern half, however, is far from its half of the minimum.

In Dixon Township the work continues unabated and the committees hope, after several suspected slackers have been seen once more, to put the township over the top by the end of the week. From other towns come reports that are encouraging, but the word has gone out that the drive must not be slackened—the campaign must continue until Lee County has more than subscribed its quota.

Estimates of the bonds taken by employees of the Dixon factories in a number of which the campaign is not yet finished, up to today are:
Borden Milk Co. \$7,000
Dixon Casket Co. 100
Grand Detour Plow Co. 8,000
Sandusky Cement Co. 3,500
Reynolds Wire Co. 2,100
Brown Shoe Co. 4,500
American Wagon Co. 1,150

POLO WOMAN PASSED AWAY AT HOME SUNDAY

MRS. RICHARD MATHEWS CALLED BY REAPER—FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Richard G. Mathews passed away at her home in Polo Sunday, April 14th.
Almira Ike was born January 11, 1851, and died at the age of 66 years, 3 months and 3 days. She was married on Sept. 9, 1880, to Richard G. Mathews, who preceded her in death 12 years ago. She leaves to mourn her death two step-daughters, Mrs. May Koelling and Mrs. Bert Davis, and a niece, Mrs. Elmer Helfrich of Polo, and four sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Mathews came home three weeks ago from the Freeport hospital, where she underwent a very serious operation. She will be sadly missed.
Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Polo Evangelical church, Rev. Lambert officiating. Interment was in Fairmont cemetery.

LEE TO SEND 40 MEN TO WAR DURING MAY

QUOTAS FOR ILLINOIS EXEMPTION BOARD DISTRICTS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., Apr. 16.—Among the quotas assigned to Illinois exemption board districts covering the May call for more than 8,000 selectmen, were the following:
Men to train for Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in the five days beginning May 1: Boone county, 20; Carroll county, 25; Jo Daviess county, 30; Lee county, 40; Ogle county, 38; Whiteside county, 50; Stephenson county, 57.

PIG CLUB ENTRIES TO BE RECEIVED UNTIL THE TENTH OF MAY

Lee County Boys and Girls Expected to Help Win the War

CONDITIONS GIVEN

Pigs Will Be Delivered to Entrants About May 25th

In a bulletin issued through the Lee County Breeders' Association, Willis Riegle of Franklin Grove, secretary of the Lee County Pig Club, sets forth the details and conditions of the entrance to that club by Lee County children, as follows:

Our soldier boys in France must have bacon.

The Lee County Breeders' Association appeals to the patriotism of the boys and girls of this county to join the Lee County Boys' and Girls' Pig Club and do their part in furnishing this pork.

These are the conditions:
Boys and girls between 10 and 18 years of age may become club members. All applications for membership must be in the hands of the secretary, W. L. Riegle, Franklin Grove, Illinois, not later than May 10, 1918.

A special committee has been appointed to furnish pigs to club members. Pure bred pigs will be furnished if they can be obtained cheaply enough, if not, good grade pigs will be used. Same will be ready for delivery about May 25. Place of delivery to be announced later.

As a matter of business training the committee prefers that pigs be settled for at time of delivery by note with approved security; however, those wishing to pay cash may do so. Distribution of pigs will be made by allotment.

Each boy or girl after signing the application blank will receive particulars as to different methods of feeding, care and management as suggested by the College of Agriculture.

Record blanks and all information will be furnished free to each member.

Pig Club records will start June 1, 1918, and close October 1, 1918, unless otherwise announced.

Liberal premiums are being offered by the Lee County Fair Association for the best pig feed by a pig club member.

Plans are being laid for a "Club Roundup" at the close of the feeding period.

Not only is the pig club member doing a patriotic service, but is on the way to gain the best information and training as a producer of pork and in addition should be able to double on the money invested.

FEARFUL PRICE FOR TERRITORY BY HUNS

25 TRAINLOADS OF WOUNDED A DAY IN ONE PLACE—NO MORPHINE TO BE HAD

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Apr. 16.—The heavy price the Germans are paying for their advances on the western front is told in dispatches to the state department here today. Twenty-five trains loaded with wounded are passing through Aix La Chappell every night.

The hospitals at Aix La Chappell are crowded beyond capacity and the wounded are lodged in schools, public buildings and private houses. Also there is a great lack of medical supplies, and no morphine is to be had.

RESUME SERVICE TO STATE COLONY

To assist in preparations for the opening of the epileptic colony May 1 the S. D. & E. will tomorrow resume hourly service between Dixon and the institution. The first car will leave the office on First street at 7:20 a. m. and a car will leave at 20 minutes after each hour until 4:20 when the last car will leave. The 4:40 turn trip, will leave the colony at 10 minutes past the hour.

THE WEATHER

Tuesday, April 16.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature.
Sunday . . . 65 . . . 27
Monday . . . 68 . . . 39

MORTGAGES AND BONDS

What is a mortgage? It is a conveyance of property to a trustee, as a pledge and security for the payment of a loan with interest. When the debt is paid the conveyance becomes void.

What is a bond? A bond is a definite share in the benefits of a mortgage, secured by a specific interest in the pledged property and entitled to a definite interest return.

What is a Liberty Bond? It is the covenant of the United States of America to repay a definite amount of borrowed money at a fixed time with interest payments at stated periods.

What is the security behind a Liberty Bond? All the property of the United States of America, and the agreement of the Government to use its constitutional right of taxation to meet the terms of the bond. Who is the borrower under the Liberty Bond contract? The people of the United States. By what authority do they borrow? By authority of the Constitution, embodied in an Act of Congress.

Who is the redeemer of the Liberty Bonds? The people of the United States. How is the repayment affected? By the operation of a specific law, passed by Congress, raising revenue sufficient for both principal and interest. The right to borrow and the obligation to repay loans by taxation, excises, imports and duties, are fundamental and vital principles of Government. When these principles fall, the Government falls and anarchy reigns. And when anarchy reigns no property is secure, no security is safe, no personal right is inviolate. Therefore, the best security in the world is a United States Liberty Loan Bond. The whole nation pledges its national wealth and taxing powers for the discharge of the debt. And the wealth of the United States is not less than \$250,000,000,000. That is 30 times the amount of the Liberty Bonds authorized.

BONDS PURCHASED BY DIXONITES GREAT AID TO SOLDIERS IN FRANCE

From Every Part of the Front Comes Reports of Service

WHAT FUND IS DOING

Bang! A German shell comes crashing upon an American trench. A dozen of our boys fall bleeding into the mud. Up rush the stretcher bearers. "Thank heaven," says the lieutenant, "for the \$50 bond which that fireman in Dixon bought. The serum which he paid for will keep 139 of us safe from lock jaw."

Back the stretchers hurry to the first aid dressing station. As the busy nurses reach for first aid packets, one of them says "That's the 160th we've used this morning. And they all came from the \$50 bond that the machinist in Dixon paid for last April. I wonder if he knows how many lives he has saved?"

In the field hospital the surgeons are busy removing shell splinters, setting broken bones and closing great gashes. "Got enough ether?" asks a major. "Sure," replies the captain. "That shoemaker who purchased a \$50 bond in Dixon furnished us with enough to use for 400 painless operations. He ought to think of that every time he skins a knuckle."

Out in No Man's Land the soldiers are lying in the hot sun in the shell holes. Water is scarce and some of them drink a little from the muddy pools. "We should worry," says the corporal. "That \$50 bond that the laborer in Dixon bought is keeping 666 of us huskies safe from typhoid here on the firing line. And smallpox; they say the \$50 from the bookkeeper in Dixon has made 1000 of us immune."

Men of all professions, do you realize what \$50 will do for the men of the trenches? Is your \$50 on the way to help save their lives?

LOWDEN APPEALS TO WOMEN OF ILLINOIS

Second Proclamation Issued for Renewal of Efforts

EXPECT ALL TO ASSIST

Hon. Frank O. Lowden, Illinois war governor, has appealed to the women of the state for renewed efforts in the following proclamation:

To the Women of Illinois: As the war goes on, the difference between the Prussian ideal of womanhood and the American ideal of womanhood becomes clearer day by day. In the view of the military caste of Prussia, woman's function is to bear soldiers and to be the slave of man. Under the "Kultur" which proclaims force the controlling factor in the universe, woman, of course, must become subordinate to man.

The American ideal, looking to the finer and spiritual qualities of woman, gives her a higher place in our scheme of life. America believes that moral force must, in the end, control mere brute force. Therefore, the future of women depends upon the utter overthrow of the Prussian ideal of womanhood.

The women of Illinois cannot better show their appreciation of what this war means than by a generous registration. More than half a million women of our state, by registering already have been mobilized for wartime service. This is a great accomplishment indeed. We should not rest, however, until every woman who cares for the future of her sex and her children shall have registered her willingness to serve in this cause.

HEARD TAKEN HOME

O. E. Heard Jr., who suffered a severe attack of quinsy while at work as court reporter here yesterday, was taken to his home in Freeport this morning by his father, Judge Heard.

W. S. S.—
Mrs. Bessie Howard of Des Moines, Ia., is here for a visit with her father, S. Tippet.

GERMAN GRAND FLEET OUT?--SINK TEN GERMAN TRAWLERS IN CATTEGAT

Tremendous German Pressure Forces the British From Bailleul and Enemy Now Occupies More Advantageous Position for Renewal of Big Drive—Developments Expected Soon—Drive on Hazebrouck Is Balked by British—Grand Fleet Action Indicates Important Developments

BULLETIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 16.—Ten German trawlers were sunk by gun fire in the Cattagat (between Sweden and Denmark), the admiralty announces today.

Their crews were saved by British warships. There were no British casualties. The operations were undertaken by the commander in chief of the Grand Fleet.

BULLETIN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 16.—The Germans have captured Bailleul. The British fell back to new positions north of Bailleul and Wulverghem. Fresh German attacks are developing in the neighborhood of Wytschaete.

Heavy German attacks southwest of Vieux Berquin have been repulsed.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Tremendous pressure exerted by picked, fresh troops in the desperate German effort to drive the British from Messines ridge, compelled a slight retirement of the British line on the north side of the Lys battle front.

Bailleul Relinquished

The town of Bailleul has been evacuated and the British front was withdrawn on a line from north of Bailleul to north of Wulverghem and thence to Wytschaete. The latter occupies the highest point of the easterly ridge system.

German Position Better

The Germans are now apparently in a more advantageous position for an attack and a drive was developing this morning. As this point forms the pivot of the British line which bends to the north, an extremely determined defense by the British is looked for.

Is a Setback

Although the loss of Bailleul and some of the comparatively high ground represents a decided setback for the defense, the British line, as it has been withdrawn, still occupies much higher ground than the Germans, chief among the higher points being Mount Kamoell, which towers more than 100 feet above the low ground about.

Balked on Hazebrouck

One paragraph in Haig's report is of such importance that it should not be overlooked. It records the repulse of heavy German attacks southwest of Vieux Berquin. It is by a push to the northwest in this region that the enemy hope to reach Hazebrouck, five miles distant, and take this highly important railway town, with its well nigh vital rail communications to the Messines and Ypres regions, which would thus be cut off.

Sea Battle Coming?

In view of the recent rumors of a possible naval exhibition by the Germans, the news from London showing that British naval forces in the Cattagat had sunk ten German trawlers, is significant.

Grand Fleet Out

Still more significant seems the form of the British admiralty announcement which comes from Commander in Chief Beatty, of the Grand Fleet, which would appear to indicate that the Grand Fleet is out, and possibly precedes important naval developments. Operations were being undertaken yesterday to sweep the Cattagat of mines.

Americans Driven Out?

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Amsterdam, April 16.—North of St. Mihiel on Sunday, says a dispatch from Berlin, dated Monday, the main part of the American positions situated easterly and southeasterly of Maize, on the right bank of the River

Meuse, were taken by storm. A large section of the enemy lines of defense on the high road from St. Mihiel to Rouvres (a distance of 3 and one-half miles) was rolled up despite the brave resistance of the enemy, who suffered very severely from casualties and loss of prisoners.

Report Is False

The German attack against the American positions on the right bank of the Meuse north of St. Mihiel on Sunday was made by about 400 picked troops recently transferred from the Russian front. Although the Americans were outnumbered two to one, the correspondent of the Associated Press with the American army telegraphs, the Germans were completely repulsed and were driven back into their own trenches. The known casualties of the enemy were 64 dead, many wounded and 11 prisoners, besides a number of wounded who were dragged back into German lines by their comrades.

POLO BOY SHOT IN EYE BY BROTHER AT CLINTON

JOSEPH HURD, FRIGHTENED BY
ACCIDENT, THREW SELF
INTO RIVER.

While playing near the river at Clinton, Iowa, Joseph Hurd, son of Mrs. Harry Hurd of Polo who, with her two boys, Joseph and Harry was visiting in Clinton Ia., with her mother, shot the younger boy with his bow and arrow, the arrow striking the little fellow in the eye. So frightened was the older boy at what he had done that he threw himself into the river and it was with difficulty that he was rescued and resuscitated. The younger boy is in the Clinton hospital, where it is feared he will lose the eye.

POSTPONE MEET OF FUEL DEALERS

The meeting of the fuel dealers of Lee county which had been called for today by the Lee County Fuel Administration to be held in the city council rooms in Dixon, has been postponed until Friday afternoon, at which time State Fuel Administrator John Williams will come out from Chicago. He will explain to the Lee county dealers the need of willing and thorough co-operation on their part in the state administration's plans to prevent a fuel shortage next winter.

JURY EXCUSED

The April term of the Lee county circuit court, in which the first petit jury reported yesterday afternoon, promises to be every quiet. The jury was excused by Judge Heard yesterday until 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Nothing of public interest was transacted in the court yesterday.

MOOSE DANCE

The regular Moose dance will be held Thursday evening. The public is cordially invited.

CAUGHT NICE FISH

S. Tippet, while fishing near the dam yesterday, landed a pickerel, which weighed 7 1/2 pounds.

HEATING THE AMERICAN HOME

To Conserve Coal, Temperature of Sixty-Eight Degrees Is Recommended by American Physicians.

On the theory, and it is an old theory, that American homes are overheated, the fuel administration urges housekeepers to conserve coal by maintaining a temperature of 68 degrees, that being the temperature "recommended by eminent American physicians."

Doubtless no penalty will be incurred for noncompliance with the notice. Government officials may urge and doctors recommend, but to maintain an even temperature in a house or apartment is beyond the powers of federal or medical regulation, observes the New York World. It may be possible in hospitals, where heat is measured in terms of calories. But in most American homes the temperature will continue to run the daily gamut between the frigidities of the morning hours and the full head of steam in the evening, "when the men are home."

What the fuel administration has in view, of course, is a maximum temperature of 68 degrees. That is too cold for the comfort of many people, and in fact the whole question of house heating is one of temperament; houses that are overheated for some persons are underheated for others. The best that can be expected is that householders and landlords will make a prudent use of coal and seek to make a given amount go further; and this economy is dictated by the present price and scarcity of fuel no less than by patriotism.

Airplane Silencers.

Silencers are needed on airplane engines to eliminate the noise of approach, which is the only thing that warns the enemy of the approaching planes at night, says Flying. The silencers must do their work thoroughly, eliminating the exhaust sounds entirely, because the anti-aircraft units have very powerful microphones that magnify the slightest sound. Lacking silencers—for no other reason than the added weight and slight loss of power—raiding airplanes are forced to fly at high altitudes in an attempt to escape detection. The weight of the fuel needed and the horse power and time spent in evading detection this way represent really a greater loss of efficiency than the loss caused by the silencers.

Calorie, Unit of Measure.

A calorie is a unit of measure of nutrition. Farms are measured by the acre, lumber by the foot, grain by the bushel, meat by the pound, and nutrition by the calorie, says a Chicago Society of Medical Research bulletin. A calorie of nutrition is equivalent to the amount of heat sufficient to raise the temperature of one pint of water 4 degrees Fahrenheit.

LOSING FLESH



"Hello, old man! You seem to be getting fatter and fatter."
"On the contrary, I'm losing flesh every day."
"Well, you don't look it."
"But I feel it. I'm learning to shave myself."

Clara Barton's Work.

America owes its Red Cross almost entirely to one woman—Clara Barton. While resting in Europe, after the arduous work during the Civil war, she learned of Mr. Durant, read his book, looked into the treaty, saw its application in the wars then pending, and came home determined that her own country should ratify that treaty and put it into good use. Said Miss Barton: "If we had adopted the Red Cross idea in the Civil war, Andersonville, with its 10,000 would never have stained our record."

Sewing-Machine Oil Stains.

Rub with lard, let stand for several hours, then wash with cold water and soap.

Fruit Odds and Ends.

When you have a little of this and a little of that kind of fruit make a steamed fruit pudding.

W. S. S.

Send that soldier boy a box of HEALO. It is a wonderful foot powder. Was used by the soldiers in the Civil War, and there is nothing

FOOD CONTROL MEANS VICTORY

European Shortage Places Problem Before American Government—Farsighted Policy Adopted.

NEED 75,000,000 BU. WHEAT.

Food Administration Asks Aid of Every American in Gigantic Task of Feeding Millions.

It is the food problem over there that makes a food problem over here. If we wished to be supremely selfish—and supremely shortsighted—we could go on eating as much as we like and whatever we like, without much difficulty or interruption—at least, until the Germans came!

But we are not doing things in that selfish and suicidal way. We are trying to make a great common pool of all of our food, and all of the food of the allies, and all of the food we can get from South American and other neutrals, and dividing it up fairly among America, England, France, Belgium and Italy.

This does not mean that all of the people in the great pool are going to have the same ration, but means that we are trying to arrange to have enough for everybody, so that the soldiers—our soldiers and their soldiers—will be well fed, as they have to be to fight hard and continuously, and that the munitions workers and the workers in all the other necessary industries, and the men and women at home will all have enough to keep alive and well. It is absolutely necessary to do this if the war is to be won, and we are going to do it, but it means planning, working, arranging, co-operating, being careful, not wasting, saving.

And it means that each and every one of us has got to help.

Now, we have enough and more than enough food for ourselves, and the Government is going to see to it that we keep here at home a sufficient supply of every essential kind of food to support our people. But over there they simply have not enough. Lord Rhonda, the English food controller, recently called the American food administrator, that unless we can send the allies before the next European harvest 75,000,000 bushels of wheat in addition to what had been sent up to January 1 of this year he could not assure the people of the allies that they would have a sufficient supply of food to carry on the war.

He did not say anything in this cable about the other food necessary, but he has told of these needs in other cables—and by his actions in England. For example, his latest regulation compels a reduction of meat eating in the United Kingdom to a maximum of one pound per week per person, this pound including the bone and other waste parts in the meat as bought in the shop.

The allies must have more wheat, more meat, more fats, more dairy products, more sugar. Their harvests were very short—France had less than half her normal crop of wheat—and the available shipping is small in amount and constantly being lessened by submarines, so that it is now practically impossible to use any ships for the long voyage necessary to bring food from Australia and other remote markets. The food must come chiefly from America. In specific figures it is necessary for us to send to the allies 1,100,000 tons of foodstuffs a month. This is a great responsibility and a great problem. The food must be found, and also the ships to carry it. It is being done, but can only continue to be done by the help and full co-operation of all of us over our broad land. We must produce and save more.

To supply the wheat necessary until the next harvest, we must reduce our consumption by from one-fourth to one-third; we must cut down our usual average consumption of meats and fats by from 10 to 15 per cent. and dairy products by about 10 per cent.

Over there they are tightening their belts and doing everything they can. They are eating war bread; they are cutting down their sugar in England to two pounds per person per month, and in France and Italy to one pound—how much are you eating?—and they are using ration cards for most of the staples. We must meet sacrifice with sacrifice. If we don't, we are helping to lose the war instead of helping to win it.



Buy Local Food—

W. S. S.

With a classified ad of 25 words to go 6 times in THE TELEGRAPH, send 75 cents. Cheap enough when you know it's read by thousands.

Lend Him a Hand



Five Hundred Thousand American Soldiers in France

We dare not delay the VICTORY now. American lives are at stake, our own safety, the safety of the whole world. If we are not to prolong the slaughter and the suffering, if we are not to risk defeat or an inconclusive peace, we must act quickly; we must put forth our every effort now.

The army is doing its part. Five hundred thousand American soldiers are in France today. There will be more tomorrow. And more the day after. We are going to send an army large enough so that when we strike, with our Allies, we can drive the German hordes back across the Rhine—so that we can win the decisive VICTORY that will make American freedom safe, and establish a just and lasting peace.

But the whole nation must take part. Our armies in France are looking to us to furnish them in ever greater abundance, the ordnance, the munitions, the supplies that will make their VICTORY possible. We must not fail them.

The Third Liberty Loan is our share in the winning of this war. Upon it depends the safety and success of five hundred thousand American soldiers in France.

Lend Him a Hand Buy All the Bonds You Can

THE DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH

MILITARY TRIAL FOR ALL SPIES

Washington, Apr. 16 — A bill to bring all persons charged with violation of the espionage act under the jurisdiction of a military court martial was introduced by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Senate Military committee, today. One purpose of the bill, said Senator Chamberlain, was to expedite trials of persons arrested under the espionage act.

SOLDIER ILL.

Sgt. Lee Healey, who was recently transferred from Camp Green to Camp Hancock, Atlanta, Ga., is now in the base hospital, ill of tonsillitis. Mr. Healey has recently been made a sergeant.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.
C. D. Anderson, Mgr.

May	127	127 1/2	126 3/4	127
July	149 1/2	149 1/4	147	147 1/2
June	148	145	147 1/2	147 1/2
May	84 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/4
Apr	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2

RECEIPTS TODAY:

Hogs—	27,000, steady to 5c higher.
Mixed	17.10@17.85
Heavy	17.30@17.70
Rough	16.25@16.70
Light	17.25@17.85
Bulk of sales	17.40@17.75

CATTLE—

16,000, steady.	
Choice beef	10.80@10.75
Cows	7.50@13.75
Feeders	8.75@12.65

Calves 10@15

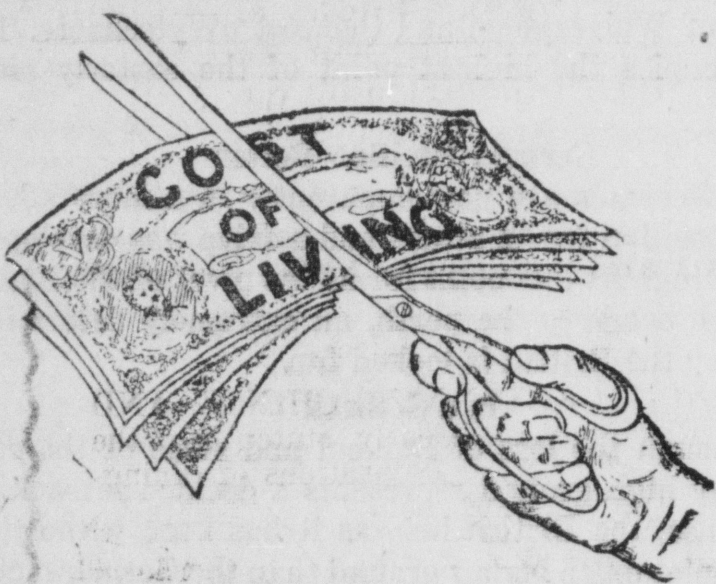
Sheep—	14,000, steady.
Natives	13.25@17.35
Lambs	16.50@26.60
Yearlings	15.50@18.85
CASH GRAIN:	
Barley	1.40@1.78

Corn—

2 mixed	1.65
4 fixed	1.50
5 fixed	1.37@1.40
2 yellow	1.70@1.72
3 yellow	1.65@1.66
4 yellow	1.45@1.55
6 yellow	1.10@1.33
2 white	1.80
3 white	1.70
4 white	1.55@1.60
Sample grade	.80@1.15

Oats—

3 white	89 1/2@90 1/2
4 white	87@89 1/2



Save on food bills—
Save on ice bills
Save on doctor bills

By using an Automatic you save on food bills because in this wonderful refrigerator foods will not spoil! No sweated, tainted, impure foods. You get the right kind of cold, dry air circulation, so you get proper refrigeration and your foods remain pure, sweet and wholesome. No waste of foods at all.

You positively save on ice bills because of the eight heat-resisting, cold-retaining walls. By all means let us show you and explain this construction. It proves that the Automatic cannot be an "ice eater."

You save on doctor bills. Much sickness has been caused (poisoning is possible) because of tainted foods. The health of your family is assured if you have an Automatic.

Come to the demonstration. Get a book on this subject, free.

YES; WE TAKE LIBERTY BONDS.

Keyes Ahrens Ogden Co.

Furnish Your Home—Cellar to Attic

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday.
Parent-Teachers' Assn., N. D. H. C. Assembly Room.

Auxiliary U. S. W. V., G. A. R. Hall
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U and I Club, Mrs. Henry Skinner.
1 C U Knit-a-bit Club, Mrs. B. F.
Johnson Red Cross Work Room.
Phidian Art Club, Mrs. E. J. Coun-
tryman.

Wednesday
M. E. Aid, Sec. 1, C. N. D. Rooms.
Kingdom-Bend Society, Mrs. W. H.
Stevens.
Congregational Missionary, Church

Thursday
E. R. B. Class Meeting, Miss Laura
L. ng, 406 Jackson Ave.
Unity Guild, Miss May Lord.
P. N. G. Club, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Laf-a-lot Club, C. N. D. Rooms.
Cly Alty Club, Mrs. Lewis Drum-
mond.

Friday
W. C. T. U. Reception, Mrs. Geisler,
611 Hennepin Ave.
C. C. Circle, Mrs. C. C. Kost.
St. Agnes Guild, Mrs. L. D. De-
ment.

Woman's Club
With the civics committee in
charge, the Dixon Woman's Club held
a well attended and interesting meet-
ing on Saturday afternoon. Discus-
sion of war gardens for Dixon, the
school children to do the work, was
one of the first subjects taken up.
Supt. Hagen of the North Dixon
schools has offered to oversee the
work of the children provided the
Woman's Club would give financial
aid sufficient to furnish cards for
registering the children and grading
the gardens. The club voted \$5.00
for this purpose.

Miss Wynn, librarian, brought to
the attention of the club the Con-
servation Exhibit and Demonstration
to be held at the Dixon Public Li-
brary this week, from Thursday un-
til and including Sunday if the
interest manifested throughout the
week days should warrant it. Bread
made from substitute flours will be
among the principal articles of cook-
ery exhibited. The exhibit is in
charge of the teachers of Domestic
Science in the two high schools. The
club voted to assist in the exhibit by
taking samples of bread and furnish-
ing recipes.

The work of sending books to the
soldier and sailor boys was also pre-
sented before the club through a let-
ter and club members decided to as-
sist in every possible way, co-operat-
ing through the Dixon library,
which has already sent 500 books for
this purpose. Each member was
asked to assist by donating at least
one readable book.

The corresponding secretary of
the club announced a communication
from the Rochelle Club stating that
the District Federation meeting
would be held in Rochelle on May
22nd and 23rd. Mrs. Wm. Beier
and Mrs. Charles Hey were named
as delegates and Mrs. Traber and
Mrs. Otto Strock as the alternates.
A number of members of the club an-
nounced intentions of attending.

One new member, Mrs. H. A. La-
zier, was admitted to the club at
this session.

A brief but delightful program
followed the business session. Dor-
othy Lennon and Ruth Jacobson fur-
nished two very pretty piano num-
bers, the former giving the quartet
from Rigoletto, by Verdi, and the
Lily of the Valley was given by the
latter. Mrs. Jacob Egler, with Mrs.
Swarthout furnishing the piano ac-
companiment, sang "Matinotti," by
Tosti, and in response to demands for
an encore sang "Come to the Garden."

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nected with my business has
advanced, my prices remain the
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Love.
Delicious home-made oatmeal
cookies, made by the daughter of
one of the hostesses, was served with
the tea at the close of the program.
Those serving were Mesdames Pearse
and Jacobson.

Has Washington Position
Miss Leah Keister, who has been
employed at the Grand Detour Plow
Company, as stenographer in the
office, will leave Friday for Wash-
ington, to accept a government posi-
tion for which she recently passed a
civil service examination.

Peoria Ave. Club.
The members of the Peoria Avenue
Reading club were pleasantly enter-
tained Monday afternoon at the home
of Mrs. Bacharach. Mrs. Hauser and
the program number, an interesting
Magazine article on the "New Czar of
Russia."

Anniversary Banquet.
To celebrate its seventh anniver-
sary, Chapter A C, Ill. P. E. O., enjoy-
ed a banquet last evening served by
the ladies of Rebekah lodge at I. O.
O. F. hall. The evening was also the
occasion of the initiation into the
chapter of the B. I. L.'s, the husbands
of the members. After enjoying the
excellent foods offered, toasts were
given, with E. J. Countryman as the
toastmaster. Mrs. Collins Dysart wel-
comed the new members and Dr. S.
W. Lehman addressed the gentlemen,
welcoming them in behalf of the other
B. I. L.'s. Each new member and
several of the other guests responded
to toasts preceding the initiation cer-
emonies. The talks were witty and
were productive of much applause.
Spring flowers were used in the table
decorations.

E. R. B. Class Meeting
The regular meeting of the E. R.
B. class of St. Paul's Lutheran church
will be held Thursday evening of this
week at the home of Miss Laura Long
of 406 Jackson avenue. All members
are requested to be present as there
is much business to be transacted. A
program will be enjoyed and refresh-
ments served.

From Chicago.
J. R. Russell of Chicago spent the
week end here with his wife, who
has been spending the week with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Grimes.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell returned to Chi-
cago Monday.

Circle Bought Bonds.
Two hundred fifty dollars as the
net receipts of the recent bazar was
reported at the regular meeting of
the G. A. R. Circle on Monday even-
ing at G. A. R. hall. From this the
members voted \$50 for a Liberty
bond, \$5 for the Colored People's
Home in Chicago and \$1 to the May-
wood home. The remainder will be
placed in the treasury to be drawn
from time to time for the many patri-
otic and charitable gifts the Circle
makes.

Unity Guild.
A meeting of the Unity Guild of
the People's church will be held on
Thursday afternoon of this week with
Miss May Lord.

Barley Waffles.
1 cup milk
2 eggs
3 tablespoons melted fat
1-4 teaspoon salt
2 cups barley flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
Sift dry ingredients together and
add slowly the milk, beaten egg yolk
and melted fat. Fold in stiffly beaten
whites. Beat thoroughly for a minute
and cook in hot well greased waffle
irons.

Barley Doughnuts.
1 cup milk
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
5 cups barley flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
3 tablespoons melted fat
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon each of cinnamon and
cloves

Barley Baking Powder Biscuits.
2 cups barley flour
3 tablespoons fat
1-2 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons baking powder
2-3 cup milk
Sift the dry ingredients together,
rub in the fat and add the liquid
until a soft dough is formed. Roll to
about 3-4 of an inch thick, cut with
a cookie cutter and bake in a hot
oven.

Pastry from Barley Flour.
2 cups barley flour
1-2 teaspoon baking powder
1-2 teaspoon salt
1-3 cup fat
Water to make stiff dough.
Combine as for other pastry. This
crust is particularly good for mince,
apple, squash and pumpkin pie.

Graduates-to-be.
By calling at this office you will be
shown a new and beautiful line of
invitations.

O. E. S. Parlor Club.
The meeting of the O. E. S. Parlor
club on Monday at Masonic hall de-
veloped almost purely into a pleas-
ant social affair as there was no new
business to transact. Members had
their fancywork and knitting with
them. Mrs. Glenn Coe and Mrs. An-
gier Wilson, hostesses for the after-
noon, served very delicious refresh-
ments.

Meeting Postponed.
The meeting of the Golden Rule
Circle and Young Men's Alliance lias-
ses of the Grace Evangelical Sunday
school, to have been held Monday eve-
ning at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Hughes, has been postponed
until next Monday evening.

Guests from Dealb.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reynolds of
DealbKb motored here Sunday and
were entertained to ride day at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Franks.

Red Cross Notes.
The work of the Red Cross society
in the various neighborhood work-
rooms started today with an after-
noon meeting at the home of Mrs.
B. F. Johnson, 1309 Third street with
Mrs. Joseph McCleary there to start
the work, directing the members in
the making of bandages, etc. As the
work develops Mrs. McCleary will put
some lady in charge. Tomorrow af-
ternoon the workroom in the home of
Mrs. Wm. Fischer, 1002 N. Hennepin
avenue, will be opened and on Friday
that at the home of Mrs. M. H. Vail,
Chula Vista park.

On Wednesday Judge and Mrs.
John Crabtree and Mrs. Walter Greig
will go to the home of Mrs. H. W.
Stevens on the Lincoln Way, east of
town, where the Kingdom-Bend Aid
society will meet, and will assist in
the Red Cross work which that soci-
ety started at a meeting two weeks
ago at the home of Mrs. Tryon Ros-
brook. Judge Crabtree will address
the members of the society on the
work of the Red Cross. Mrs. Crabtree
will be in charge of the making of
slings, and Mrs. Greig will direct in
the making of hospital garments.

A rug is needed by the Red Cross
to protect a handsome hardwood floor
in one of the work rooms and is any-
one has a good but discarded rug the
owner would gladly donate, it would
be greatly appreciated.

The work of packing the clothing
to be sent out by the Red Cross soci-
ety for the women and children of
northern France and Belgium is pro-
gressing rapidly at the Y. M. C. A.
building under the direction of Mr.
Ortgieisen.

Today the gauze department of the
Red Cross shop is being moved from
the court house to the parlor of the
Elks club and the room recently va-
cated by this department will be used
as a storage and packing room by the
society. Such a room was greatly
needed and it required the kindly of-
fer of the Elks club to make it possi-
ble. The headquarters, shop, how-
ever, will continue to be at the court
house.

Miss Pankhurst and Miss Carmen
Dement will go to Nelson Wednesday
to direct the gauze work being done
there in connection with the meeting
of the Social Circle, at the home of
Mrs. Clarence Stitzel.

For Second Birthday.
Mrs. Bert Ortgieisen entertained
most delightfully on Monday after-
noon in honor of the second birthday
anniversary of her little son Wilcox.
The guests numbered 17, friends
from the neighborhood with their lit-
tle people. The decorations were all
in pink and white and very dainty,
indeed. Refreshments were served
and, of course, the crowning feature
to Master Wilson and his little
friends was the festive birthday cake
bearing aloft two candles. A merry
afternoon of play was spent by the
little people who remembered their
young host with many pretty little
gifts.

St. Agnes Guild.
The members of St. Agnes Guild
will meet on Friday afternoon at
2:30 o'clock with Mrs. L. D. Dement.

Hoi Polloi Club Met.
Mrs. O. T. Gillock was hostess Mon-
day evening to the members of the
Hoi Polloi club. Some of the members
sowed, some did Red Cross knitting
and others played 500, just as their
own sweet will dictated. Very enjoy-
able refreshments rounded out the
pleasant evening. The next meeting
will be held with Mrs. Fred Hoberg
on April 29.

C. C. Circle.
A meeting of the C. C. Circle will
be held Friday afternoon with Mrs.
C. C. Kost.

Walton Red Cross.
The Walton Red Cross will hold
their meeting at St. Mary's hall on
Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

P. N. G. Club.
The Past Noble Grand club will
meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 2 p. m.
Thursday. A scramble supper in the
evening will be an enjoyable feature
of the meeting.

For Soldier.
Mr. and Mrs. David Emmert enter-
tained Sunday in honor of Private
Albert Johnson of Camp Logan, Hous-
ton, Texas, the following: Mr. and
Mrs. Dick Johnson an dfamily of El-
dena, Mr. and Mrs. Lub Mennanga of
German Valley and Miss Bernice
Thoma. The table was decorated in
small American flags and red and
white carnations and fern leaves were
used as a centerpiece.

Has Great Specific Gravity.
Mercury has the greatest specific
gravity of all liquids, but recently an-
other has been discovered which is also
so heavy that stones of all kinds—
granite, limestone, quartz, etc., float
in it. It is saturated aqueous solution
of tung stoptorate. Its specific grav-
ity is 3.3, whereas that of ordinary
rock does not exceed 2.7. Only a few
precious stones have a specific gravity
greater than that of this liquid, for
which reason it is proposed to employ
it for the separation of such stones
from masses of broken rock.

GIRL'S EYE SHOT OUT; SLUNGSHOT ACCIDENT

**HAZEL WITZLER, AGED 14, VIC-
TİM OF SERIOUS ACCIDENT—
LOST EYESIGHT**

Hazel, the 14-year-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witzler, 1722
Ninth street, suffered the loss of an
eye as the result of an accident, Fri-
day afternoon, in which she was
struck in the optic by a missile from
a slungshot in the hands of a small
boy in that neighborhood. The mis-
sile punctured the eyeball, but at
the time the attending surgeons
hoped to save the sight of the injured
member. However, at the hospital,
yesterday, it was found that that re-
sult could not be hoped for the eye-
ball was removed. Whether action
will be taken against the boy re-
sponsible for the injury is not deter-
mined.

W. S. S. Reception.
A meeting of the W. C. T. U. which
is to be a reception for the teachers
and preachers of the city, will be held
at the home of Mrs. Geisler, 611 Hen-
nepin avenue, Friday evening.
Birthday Dinner.
A dinner was given Sunday in hon-
or of the birthday anniversary of W.
W. Lehman, at his home in North Dix-
on. Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Hen-
ry Hicks, Mrs. Wallace Hicks and
George Hicks, Lee Center, Mr. and
Mrs. Elmer Cline and Mr. and Mrs.
Joshua Reed of Franklin Grove and
Mr. Henry Fisel and granddaughter
Edna of Dixon.

Shoemakers' Dance.
The Shoemakers' Pleasure club will
give a dance Wednesday evening for
which the Logan Bros. orchestra of
Rock Falls will play.

From Pennsylvania.
Miss Margaret Miller of Norris-
town, Pa., enrolled as a student today
at the Coppins college.

Return from Chicago.
Miss Callie Morgan, who has been
spending the week end in Chicago
with Mrs. Rowe, is expected home to-
day. Mrs. Rowe, who has been spend-
ing the winter in Chicago, will accom-
pany Miss Morgan and continue her
residence here.

Luncheon.
Miss Anna Goob and Miss Pearl
Schmidt were Sunday evening lunch-
eon guests at the W. C. Martin home
in North Dixon.

At Five Hundred.
Mrs. Dwight Rolph will entertain
at 500 this evening.

Attractive Posters.
Some very attractive posters are
being displayed, the work of pupils of
the Dixon high school, for Garden
day, to be celebrated April 18, 19 and
20, at the Dixon Public Library. The
fruits of the garden and other approp-
riate themes find expression in water-
color on the posters.

To Take Business Course
Miss Mary Tourtellott has re-
signed her position at the Loveland
school and the 1st of May plans to
start a business course, probably at
Moline. The two rooms at the Love-
land school are now in charge of
Miss Gebhardt and Miss Olive An-
derson.

Laf-a-lot Club.
The members of the Laf-a-lot club
of Palmyra will meet Thursday at the
C. N. D. headquarters.

Cly Alty Club.
A meeting of the Cly Alty club will
be held Thursday afternoon with Mrs.
Lewis Drummond.

Congregational Missionary
The Missionary society of the Con-
gregational church will meet Wednes-
day afternoon at the church. A good
attendance is desired. Reports of the
recent state convention at Kewanee
will be given.

ILL AT HOSPITAL.
Miss Urcell Senneff and Miss Gor-
ham, both in training at the Dixon
hospital, are ill there. Miss Hill, an-
other nurse, is ill at her home on
the north side.

HUN PRISONERS ARRIVE IN U. S.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
An Atlantic Port, April 16.—The
first German prisoners of war arrived
in the United States today when 20
Germans, former members of the
crew of the submarine U-29, which
was sunk by an American destroyer,
arrived on the same vessel on which
Secretary Baker made his return
trip from Europe.

W. S. S. NOTICE.

To Whom It May Concern:
By unanimous vote of the Dixon
Municipal band, which has applied
for incorporation papers from the
State, the members of the Chamber
of Commerce band are invited and
urged to join this organization at
once and form but one band in this
city, so they may have a voice in the
selection of a board of trustees in
whom the title of the band property
will lay.

R. J. SLOTHOWER,
Secy. Dixon Municipal Band.
W. S. S.
HAS PNEUMONIA
Miss Elizabeth Haas, T. N., is ill
at her home of bronchial pneumonia.
W. S. S.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck were here
today from Franklin Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Phottz of
Ashton were in Dixon today.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fisel of Nachu-
sa were here today.
Atty. E. H. Brewster and H. G.
Reynolds went to Chicago Monday.
Miss Geisenheimer was in Chicago
yesterday.

SOLDIERS REBEL AGAINST ORDER.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Houston, Tex., April 16.—Approx-
imately 100 men belonging to various
organizations in the headquarters,
trains and military police companies
escaped from Camp Logan yesterday
in rebellion against an order trans-
ferring them to other organizations
in the division. All but two of them
have been captured and will proba-
bly face charges of conspiring to mu-
tiny, it was announced. A majority
of the men were from the old "Fighting
Seventh" guard regiment from
Chicago.

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night work. Beier's Bakery. \$5 2

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20 yrs. old to work on farm. L. A.
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Clews on the War

HENRY CLEWS, of New York, in his weekly letter, says: The war is
now in the most critical period hitherto reached. Our enemy realizes
that ultimate defeat is inevitable unless he can win a great victory while
Russia is on her back and America not yet in full force at the front. He
also feels keenly the growing loss of man power and the decline of economic
resources. His position is desperate; his difficulties in carrying on
the war are growing at a discouraging rate, and his strength has been declining
more rapidly than that of the Allies. This is his last chance.
Apparently it is a grapple to the death. If he can break through the Allied
lines, or divide the British and French, or capture Paris, he could prolong
but not win the war. Can the Allies withstand the present terrific onslaughts
against them; or will they be obliged to give way and make their
stand behind present lines? The best answer is the quiet confidence shown
at Allied headquarters in spite of recent reverses. Both France and Britain
are making vigorous renewed efforts to carry on the struggle. As long as
the Allied lines bend and do not break, all is safe. There is no doubt
where victory will ultimately stand; but our help is sorely needed, if only
to shorten this terrible slaughter. The quicker the great decision is reached
the better for all the world; and for the sake of freedom, justice and humanity
this country must speed up to a still higher pitch its efforts for
pushing the war.

To say that the Liberty Loan will be an overwhelming success is not
sufficient. We should be able to say that it will be the greatest success on
record, and doubtless it will be; provided the campaign is conducted with
unrelenting vigor. About \$400,000,000 has already been subscribed. Over-
confidence, however, is extremely dangerous; it is enervating, and tends to
slackness. Our patriotism, our love of justice and liberty, our ideals of
free government and our belief in the right of small nations to live, will
all vanish like smoke unless we back them with Liberty Bonds. No great
ideals and no great spiritual attainments can ever be secured until we are
prepared in some form to pay the price. The whole country, and especially
our boys at the front who are battling, not only for these great ideals, but
also for themselves and their homes, depend upon those at home backing
the loan.

Birds

NEW that the spring has brought back the cheerful, tuneful birds by the
hundreds, by the thousands, may we not express the hope that parents
and city and county authorities will see to it that an end is put to the cruel
and wanton killing of these useful and lovable friends of man.

We are quite certain that small boys are not as destructive of bird
life as they were some years ago. They are being taught to love birds
rather than to regard them as targets for air-rifles and catapults. They are
being taught to make collections of something other than the eggs of birds,
also. At home and at school parent and teacher are exerting a beneficial
influence and preventing to a great degree the wanton murder of the birds.
Yet even more effort along this line is needed.

Through ruthless slaughter some varieties of birds formerly num-
bered by thousands and hundreds of thousands and millions are now prac-
tically extinct. The numbers of others have dwindled. Selfish hunters
are responsible for this situation in regard to the game birds. Small boys,
unrestrained by their parents, are partly responsible with respect to the
song birds. The campaign in behalf of the birds has brought good results
and had its effect upon both hunters and small boys. Yet this campaign
must not cease.

The value of birds is officially recognized nowadays by no less an
authority than the United States government. The activity of birds in con-
suming insects is worth countless millions to the country. But, in addition
to the value of the birds from a material standpoint, their songs and their
beauty are contributions to the happiness of men. Their notes have been
an inspiration to poets for ages, yes, an inspiration to all whose hearts
respond to the sweetness of life. Their miraculous flight through the air
has been a wonder and an incentive to the generations of men. Their glori-
ous colors have ever been the delight of artists and joy to the weary hearted.
Their unfailing good humor has spread the contagion of cheer into hearts
that needed it sorely.

"Where Do We Go From Here"

SECRETARY DANIELS says that when an American warship returns to
port from a long, grueling submarine chase, where there is neither sleep
nor rest for days at a time, and where the strain on muscles and nerves
is almost unbearable, the first question asked by the officers and men is,
"Where shall we go from here?" Never a word of complaint or impa-
tience. Nothing but eagerness to know where duty will take them next.

It is the same with the soldiers, says the secretary. "Not a word of
criticism from our boys knee-deep in the mud of the trenches in France.
The great, strong, brave, unconquered voice of the American army and navy
today is, 'Where shall we go from here?'"

It's a good motto for the people at home. We all have our duties in
the war, most of them less heroic in quality than those of the fighting men,
but all of them necessary and important. It would be a fine thing if we
could all adopt a civilian equivalent, and get into the habit of asking, after
every little service rendered to help on the war, "What shall we do next?"

WE'RE going to keep on financing the war without a budget. Appropria-
tions will continue to be made by guess. The various departments are
guessing high enough at the outset for bigger things than are being accom-
plished, and then there is revision and enlargement of the estimates from
time to time. There ought to be enough real business men in congress to
impart to that body that information that no well-managed peanut stand is
run in these days without a budget system. And the war is the biggest
business on earth.

Making the Enemy Blue

CERTAIN German prisoners taken lately are reported to be much de-
pressed. The cause of their depression was the spectacle of American
troops who are said to have marched past their camp in one continuous pro-
cession for four days.

"I had heard that America was in the war," remarked a German offi-
cer. "It was denied for a long time, but has recently been admitted. None
of us, though, had any idea that Americans were in France by the hundreds
of thousands. We were told that they couldn't get over, on account of the
U-boats. And we never imagined that any large part of those that had
arrived were ready to fight."

It was indeed a sight to give a loyal subject of the kaiser the blues.
And as the truth about our military progress percolates through Germany,
it will make the German nation blue, thereby hastening the end of the war.

"HERE is one thing this paper doesn't understand," breaks out the Con-
cordia (Kas.) News. "What good does it do to regulate the price of flour
unless the government also regulates the price of substitutes. The
government compels the purchaser to buy the substitute—we have no choice
in the matter. But to regulate the price of the flour seems to the News to
be a joke. A miller could give a Ford car away with every sack of flour
he sold if he wanted to be dishonest. He would simply add the price of the
Ford to 24 pounds of the substitutes."

ENGLAND is "fighting with her back to the wall." May she repeat her
past history—she has always fought best and won her greatest victories
when hard pressed. We are hurrying to her aid with the third Liberty
Loan and wishing it was as easy to send over food, munitions and trained
soldiers.

ABE MARTIN



"What's worse'n havin' nothin' less
than a quarter when a subscription is
is taken up?" asks Tell Binkley.
There's plenty o' time 't find a steady
girl after you've found a steady job.
W. S. S.

CITY IN BRIEF

"Before going to bed, I always
rub a little Parisian Sage into my
scalp", says a woman whose luxuri-
ous hair is greatly admired. This
cures dandruff, stops itching scalp
and keeps the hair from falling out.
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Supervisor Samuel May, wife and
daughter, of Whiteside County, were
Sunday visitors at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. N. A. Eichenberg.

M. D. Grimes is making a good re-
covery from his second operation and
expects to be out of the hospital in
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Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Sullivan and
baby of Harmon were visitors in Dixon
today.

Miss Dorothy Gudlion is ill.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Morich,
the young Polish mother of six small
children, who died at the Dixon hos-
pital yesterday morning, will be held
at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St.
Patrick's church. Father Foley will
officiate and interment will be in Oak
wood.

ASK CITY TO
HELP COMPANY

Hon. J. P. Devine, W. C. Durkes
and Lt. George Fruin, representing
Dixon company of the Illinois Military
Reserve, appeared before the
city commissioners this morning and
asked for financial aid in uniforming
and equipping the newly-formed com-
pany. The commissioners promised to
take the matter under advisement,
and to take any action they find pos-
sible at next week's meeting.

LAW OFFICES TO
CLOSE SATURDAYS

At the banquet of the Lee County
Bar Assn. at the Nachust tavern last
evening the members decided on a
half holiday during summer months,
and accordingly every law office in
the county will close at noon Satur-
days, commencing May 4th and will
remain closed throughout the after-
noons and evenings. The banquet was
a most enjoyable affair and did much
to further the spirit of goodfellow-
ship among the lawyers. Those from
out of town who attended the spread
were Attorneys C. F. Preston of Paw-
paw and W. L. Leach and J. Kelly of
Amboy.

There was some discussion and
some dissension among the attorneys
concerning the choosing of Saturday
as the half-holiday, and several of
the members present stated before
the resolution was passed that they
would not keep their offices closed on
Saturday afternoon, because they be-
lieved it would be a hardship on the
farmers, who usually come to town
on Saturday.

RUELAND FUNERAL
WEDNESDAY MORN

The funeral of Joseph Rueiland Sr.,
who passed away at the home of his
son Eugene on Monday morning, will
be held at St. Patrick's Catholic
church at 11 o'clock today morn-
ing, Father Foley officiating, and
with burial at Oakwood. These ar-
rangements are slightly changed
from those made previously, which
called for the services at 9 o'clock.
W. S. S.

INFANT DAUGHTER
DIED AT HOSPITAL

Betty Lee Puterbaugh, the infant
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puter-
baugh of Freeport, died at the Dixon
hospital at 3 o'clock Monday after-
noon, five hours after her birth. Fu-
neral services were held at 2 o'clock
this afternoon, Rev. F. D. Altman of-
ficiating, and with burial at Oakwood
cemetery.
W. S. S.

MOTORCYCLIST IS
FINED BY JUSTICE

Edwin Barlow, who had been sev-
eral times warned by the police con-
cerning operating his motorcycle in
the city without a muffler, was last
evening arrested and arraigned be-
fore Justice Hill, who fined him \$3
and costs for failure to heed the
warning. He was charged with run-
ning his machine about town Sunday
afternoon with the muffler off. The
authorities are determined to compel
drivers of autos and motorcycles to
heed the ordinance covering their op-
eration.
W. S. S.

DIXON BOWLERS
IN STATE MEET

Two teams of Dixon bowlers of five
men each have been entered in the
Illinois State Bowling Congress, to
meet in Chicago on May 5th and 6th.
The Dixon men will compete in the
singles, doubles and five-man events,
and hope to land in the money in
some of the contests. The entrants
from this city:

First Team—Otto Peters, Duis, Ho-
berg, Elliott, Vaile.
Second Team—Z. Peters, Thomp-
son, Boers, Chatman, Moore.

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said he could do
nothing more for
me and I would
have to go to the
hospital for an
operation, but
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ham's Vegetable
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Sanative Wash
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and I am now in
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FORMER LEE CO. LADY DIED AT MENDOTA HOME

MRS. FRED SCHROEDER PASSED AWAY AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

The death of Mrs. Fred Schroeder of Mendota, who passed away after a brief illness, was made known to Dixon relatives yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder came from Germany about 23 years ago, first settling in Marion township and 25 years ago moved to Mendota, which has since been their home. Mrs. Schroeder is survived by her husband and five children: Mrs. Bertha Sorbe of LeMars, Ia.; William of Minnesota; Herman, of Mendota; Ferdinand, Independence, Ia.; aBrney, Ottawa, Ill., and 21 grandchildren. She was a sister-in-law of Mrs. R. G. Remmers of Grand Detour and an aunt of Mrs. Frank W. Fisher of this city. Funeral services will be held in Mendota on Wednesday afternoon.

W. S. S.

PATRIOTISM IS MEETING SPIRIT

The Liberty Loan meeting held at Lee Center last evening was very largely attended despite the threatening weather and the shower, and the campaign in that vicinity was given a pleasing impetus as a result. The speakers were Hon. W. B. Brinton and Rev. E. C. Lumsden, both of Dixon, and they enthused the audience with their effervescence of patriotism and their appeal for popular and whole-hearted support of the government by all the people.

W. S. S.

UTILIZATION OF OLD TIES.

With the advent of more moderate weather, repairs of railroad tracks will be actively carried on, and a large number of old ties will be thrown out. It is customary for the railroads to burn these, in order to get them out of the way, but the railroad officials, consulted by the Fuel Administration, have expressed their willingness to have these ties gathered by any persons who wish to use them for fuel. Persons throughout the state where such ties are available, are urged to take up with their local station agent the matter of securing ties that may be available and to utilize them so as to save coal.

W. S. S.

Howard Sweltzer of route 6, Harmon, was here Monday.

OBITUARY

MRS. JOHN BURNER

Eliza Spitzer was born in Rockingham Co., Va. She was 57 years old on March 12, 1918. She passed away on Wednesday evening at 7:50 at the St. Francis hospital, Freeport. About a week before she underwent an operation which was successful but other troubles arose causing her death. In 1902 she was married to John Burner who with on son, Mark, mourns her loss. She leaves three brothers and three sisters in Virginia. The funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Brethren church, Rev. G. L. Wine officiating, assisted by Rev. John Heckman. Burial will be made at West Branch. The pallbearers: David Gilbert, Albert Gilbert, Upton Powell, P. H. Graybill, George Miller and Daniel Stauffer. Mrs. Burner loved her home and family, living a pure Christian life. She was always interested in church work and lending a kindly helping hand. Those left to mourn have the sympathy of a host of friends.

MRS. JOHN STORM

Mrs. Addie Storm was born in Luzerns Co., Pa., August 5, 1854. She came to Carroll Co. Illinois, with her parents when a child. She was united in marriage to Henry M. Storm of the same county Jan. 22, 1874. Mr. Storm passed away Dec. 25, 1893. On Oct. 22, 1903 she was married to John Storm, who passed away Sept. 2, 1917. Mrs. Storm passed away on April 11, 1918, at 6 p. m. at the St. Francis hospital, Freeport, Ill. In 1884 she united with U. E. church at Lanark. She is survived by three brothers: George Dilley of Wilkesbarre, Pa., Millard F. Dilley of Henderson, Ia., and James Dilley of Beatrice, Kas. A half-brother, Edgar Dilley of St. Joseph, Mo., besides a host of friends who will miss her. She lived a good Christian life. About three weeks ago she was taken to the St. Francis hospital where all was done that was in human power to restore her to health.

The funeral was held from her late home in Polo on Saturday at 2 p. m. Rev. A. D. Klontz officiating. Burial was made in Fairmont cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHRIS WASSMOND, THURSDAY

SERVICES FOR ELDENA WOMAN AT GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, THIS CITY

The funeral of Mrs. Chris Wassmond, whose death at her home south of Eldena, at 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning as the result of kidney trouble and dropsy, was announced in last evening's TELEGRAPH, will be held at the house, at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and at the Dixon German-Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, Rev. Graf officiating, and with burial at Oakwood.

Mrs. Wassmond was born in Germany, October 28, 1847, and spent her life in her native land, until 1891, when with her family she moved to America. The last fifteen years of her life were spent in this vicinity. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mrs. John Block of Rock Falls and Herman Wassmond of Eldena. One son, Otto, passed away February 2, this year.

W. S. S.

HERE FOR BANQUET.

Among the attorners from out of town who attended the Lee County Bar association banquet at the Natchusa tavern here last evening were P. M. James, Wm. L. Leech and Jas. R. Kelly of Amboy and President Charles L. Preston of Pawpaw.

W. S. S.

BAILEY MEETS HOGAN

Dr. S. W. Lehman of this city has received a letter from E. T. Bailey, formerly Y. M. C. A. secretary in Dixon, who has gone to France on Y. M. C. A. work, in which the former Dixon man speaks of seeing Capt. Frank Hogan, also of Dixon.

W. S. S.

INDUCTED INTO SERVICE

Ralph J. Emmole of Dixon was inducted into service by the Local Board for Lee county at his own request, and shipped to Columbus Barracks, ultimately to be sent to Laurel, Md., to join the 45th United States Engineers.

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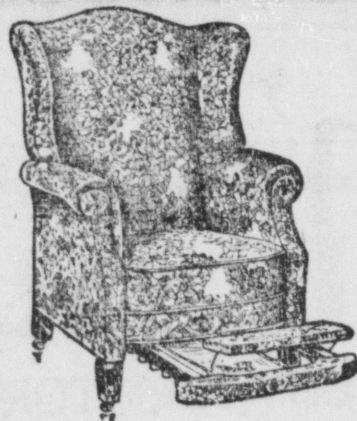
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: THE EVENING STORY :

A Fortunate Assignment

By C. W. LAMB

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Jimmie Walker had spent his youthful life in an atmosphere whose ozone had been largely feminine; he had devoted by far the greater portion of his college days to the womanly attractions, and even after he had accepted a much-sought-after position on the Press and had commenced to realize that his education—instead of being finished—was only begun, had not ceased his attractions to the ladies but rather, if possible, increased them, until he met Miss Knight, tall, blonde, Miss Knight, who, he remarked, would better have been called day.

It was while dining with an old classmate one evening that he met her, and at first only remembered the tall girl with the blue eyes and the sweet smile, and the genial, pleasing manner; but when one day she appeared in his dingy city room with the friend's wife and asked him to give her amateur theatricals a notice, he became aware that



Gave Him the Report.

there was something attractive in the slender face beneath those bright, wavy locks, and humbly apologized for his undress appearance—he had thrown off his coat—and the belittled condition of the office.

He went to those theatricals, refusing a complimentary ticket, and watched her play the heroine with far more schoolgirl grace and bashfulness than histrionic talent, and discovered that he was envying the young man who took her in his arms and called her his own.

He danced with her after the performance, too, and vaguely felt that his six feet two better became her tall, slender figure than did the stout form of her lover in the play whose eyes rarely met hers in a direct glance.

So things drifted along. The spring was born of the winter's snows and the blossoms of summer came out of the buds and died in the autumn's blast, and the glow of the Yuletide candles gave warmth and beauty to the cold, white reflections from out of doors; and he stood beneath the mistletoe, and taking her in his arms, pressed a kiss on her lips and called her his own, and the only applause was in their hearts, for this was not play acting.

Now, Jimmie Walker had never been exactly a saint, although no one ever had called him a fast young man. He had taken life pretty much as he had found it, and had never judged men by their own comparison, but by his ideal, and had associated with them according to his personal taste. He was rather free and easy, and would sit down in the back room of the "Quiet House" and sip his beer with a brother quill driver of the Press with the same relish that he would enter into a theological discussion with his mother's rector. Still, he was in no way loose in his morals, nor had he ever been in that enviable condition called by the city room, "full." He frankly told all this to Miss Knight and in compliance with her earnest request, promised to cease his visits to the Quiet house or similar places, and manfully kept his promise.

Jimmie was very happy in his engagement to Miss Knight and looked forward to the coming fall with great pleasure, for then was to come his wedding. For her sake he gave up his visits to the rather Bohemian Press club and confined his time to her or his den, where his books were his company, and even gave up his pipe, because he felt that tobacco fumes were not consistent with her purity, and that the money he smoked had better be saved. So his promotion came with the autumn and he was transferred to read exchanges and write editorials. But it happened one forenoon in September, as he sat at his paper-bellied desk, clipping the extracts from the brilliant brains of the newspaper world, that the "old man" sent for him and "shipped" him on an emergency assignment to interview an actress who had just secured a divorce after a highly sensational trial, explaining as he did so that all of the

city staff were out and could not be reached for the purpose.

The interview was not long, and was pleasant, for with all of his aversion to the woman, she could be very fascinating. He found her with her street wraps on, ready to go out, and after interviewing she walked downstairs with him, telling of a wine supper she was to attend that night, and as he left her at the street door and turned away, she called after him in a reckless boldness: "Come join us tonight—you'll have a good time." And Jimmie strode down the street without noticing the ladies standing in the doorway of the ladies' entrance just behind him.

That evening Jimmie spent in his den with Macaulay, and retired with a light heart and a clear conscience, for it was one day nearer to November.

The next morning as he sat among his exchanges, thinking of the call that he would make that evening, a district messenger boy came into the office, whistling the song the actress was making famous, and gave him a dainty, perfumed note, which he took smilingly and gazed for some seconds at the superscription, for he knew it was from "her," and giving the boy time to get out of the way—he wished to be alone when he read her note—slowly opened and read it. The bright smile died away as he read, and as he finished and sat holding the open note in his hand, his eyes gazed away into vacancy, a trouble look on his face. Clegg of the city staff strolled into the room and greeted him with:

"What's up, old man, you look blue. Bad news?"

"Just thinking, that's all," but the undertone of the would-be jolly voice was such that Clegg quietly withdrew.

Bad news? Thinking! That explained it, for the little perfumed note, written on the delicate lavender-tinted paper, said:

"Having witnessed your conduct with that woman at the Normandy yesterday, I will not be at home this evening, nor hereafter."

He could not understand it. There was surely some mistake, and all that day he worked like one in a trance, scarcely knowing how the moments passed, and as soon as the paper was on the press, he closed his room and went directly to her home. There he was met by the maid, the same as usual, but she brought back his card with the message on the back: "Miss Knight is not at home to Mr. Walker." And Jimmie went back to his den and, throwing himself on his couch, buried his face in his arms and shut the world from him.

About tea time that evening he was aroused by his mother's knock at the door and received from her a little packet addressed to Mr. James Walker in the well-known hand, and his mother wondered why he did not smile when he saw it, for he had told her nothing.

So the months drifted by, and the comment of his fellows was: "What's the matter with Jimmie?" but they soon became used to his changed manner and ceased to talk about it. The glorious Indian summer with its mellow skies and its golden air; the joyous yuletide with its snow and evergreen; the first month of the new year with its ice and blizzards were passed and February was bringing its searching winds when one day the "old man" came to him in a hurry and asked him to take an assignment and report the annual meeting of the Children's hospital, and it was a work in which "she" was interested. During all these weary months he had not seen her, nor had he allowed himself to inquire for her, still he knew that now he should meet her, for this was his special work. So he left his quiet exchange room and went uptown to where the neat hospital building stood in the midst of its broad lawn, looking over the broader lake.

At the entrance he met the matron and was ushered into the office while the secretary was called, and he stood pale and trembling for a moment, as in the person of the secretary he recognized Miss Knight, and he saw that she, too, was pale. For a moment only it was thus, and then his deep, calm voice broke the quiet with:

"I would like to get a report of the meeting for the Press," and her reply was equally calm.

"Certainly. Be seated, please," and he sat at the little desk while she sat at the end of it and gave him the report, and no one could guess what was beneath those calm exteriors or note the tremors that would not be heard of voice. And while reading her notes in silence for a moment she unconsciously laid her hand on the desk near him, and with the old soul in his eyes, he raised it to his lips and kissed it.

And Jimmie went back to the office that day with a bright smile on his face, and after reporting to the "old man," put in for a leave in May for a wedding trip.

There's a Difference.

The main difference between men and women is nowhere so marked as it is in the distinction between character and ability.

A man's ability is entirely separate from his character. A man may have genius and no character at all. He may have small abilities and large character. In a man the two things appear to be entirely independent of one another.

But a woman's character is determined by her ability, and her ability is determined by her character. In reality, therefore, women are much more simple than men, although they do not appear to be so. Women are more complicated outwardly than men. They offer more superficial variety. But closer observation and association among them tend to make them more alike.

OHIO

Valentine Weiss of Streator spent Sunday here.

Ohio township's quota for the sale of Third Liberty Loan bonds was \$60,000 and in less than two days \$62,000 had been subscribed. Several thousand dollars worth have been sold since then.

H. A. Jackson has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dewey took their little daughter Ethelyn to the Rockford hospital Wednesday where an operation was performed upon her eyes. Dr. Harnnett accompanied them to Rockford.

Judge Hoy went to Chicago Sunday for a short visit.

Rev. Cummings has gone to New York for a visit with his aged parents.

Coroner A. H. Malm of Princeton was here Friday transacting business.

Mrs. A. W. Shifflet, the Misses Lucille and Florence Bolbeck and Edna McGonigle spent Saturday in Chicago.

J. D. Hawks and family spent Sunday in Van Orin with friends and relatives.

The Junior Red Cross society held a food sale Saturday afternoon, the proceeds of which amounted to \$18.75.

Clarence and Everett Graham of Princeton called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Jackson, who has spent the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Hey, LaGrange, arrived here Saturday for a visit with relatives.

John Keane of Dixon spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Gorman.

—W. S. S.—

AMBOY

Mrs. Charles Fenstermaker went to Parsons, Kas., Monday to attend the funeral of her mother Mrs. Wm. Taft who was a former resident of this city.

G. Knapp, who resides northwest of town, fractured his arm last Monday while trying to crank his automobile.

Miss Helen McCaffrey, who spent the past winter in Dixon, is very ill of leakage of the heart at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stephen Parker, on the West Side.

C. R. Robinson, who passed away at the Watertown hospital last Wednesday, was ill at his home in this city the past year. The funeral was held Saturday from the residence, interment being at Prairie Repose cemetery.

W. P. Long, who was very ill at his home on East Main street, is convalescing.

The fire company was called to the home of John Ersfeldt at noon Sunday, but the small fire was extinguished shortly.

Mrs. D. L. Brown spent a few days last week in Chicago.

Misses Stella Klein and Mary Burnham will entertain the Methodist Guild on April 24th at the home of the former.

Lieut. Reid of Dixon was an Amboy visitor Tuesday.

About 50 applicants registered for work in the proposed shoe factory for this city the past week, but a larger number is required to secure the factory.

The body of Lafayette Long, who passed away Feb. 2, was removed from the Prairie Repose chapel Sunday and the funeral was held from the Sublette Baptist church with interment at Peterson cemetery. Rev. Jos. Burrows officiated. The Masonic order had charge of the funeral. Mrs. Hoover, nee Elizabeth Long of Altoona, Pa., attended the funeral. She was a niece of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. John Liggett of Freeport, who spent the past few months at the home of her mother, Mrs. Plume, will soon occupy the Lauer house on Jones St. At present they are visiting a soldier relative at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ohsann moved to DeKalb last week where he is employed in a meat market.

The Amboy Memorial association met in the Commercial club rooms on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers:

Dr. T. F. Dornblaser, president
Dr. W. L. Berryman, vice president
F. B. Fisher, secretary
H. H. Badger, treasurer

The president appointed the following committees:
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GRAND DETOUR

S. Purttman and wife, Otis Purttman and wife motored to Moline, Saturday, to spend Sunday with Jas. Fowler and wife.

Mrs. Adda Baker returned to her home at Evanston, Ill., Monday, after a visit of a few weeks with relatives here.

Dr. Pankhurst spent Monday and Wednesday in Oregon, at the meeting of the supervisors.

Mrs. Albert Tholen drove to Mt. Morris, Wednesday, to see her daughters.

Will Voith and family and Miss Reem motored to Oregon, Wednesday.

C. A. Sheffield took a load of people to Dixon, Tuesday night, in his bus, and joined in the parade.

Claud Harrington and wife spent Wednesday evening here with his aunt, Miss Ione Harrington.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst drove to Dixon, Thursday, on business.

Mrs. Alfred Parks spent last week in Polo with her brother, Ed Senn, and family.

Albert Raymond and wife have gone to Dixon to live.

George Remmers, wife and mother were Dixon visitors Monday.

John Warner and wife have bought a home in Dixon and will move there in the fall.

Len Davis and wife were in Dixon, Thursday.

W. E. Sheffield and Dan Wake-night were in Oregon, Friday, on business.

Mrs. John Page went to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Saturday, called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Bales.

Jerome Portner is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Senn.

Dale Nitts went to Chance, Friday.

W. H. Mon and wife and Mrs. T. A. Foxley motored to Sterling, Friday afternoon.

Miss Reem went to Dixon, Friday night, to visit her brother, returning home Sunday.

W. I. Palmer, wife and daughter visited relatives at Chana, Sunday.

Will Voith and family motored to Sterling, Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Sheffield went to Dixon Saturday afternoon to see her little granddaughter.

Clyde Koonz, wife and daughter, of Mt. Morris; Messames Remmers and Pankhurst, spent Sunday at the Albert Tholen home.

Miss Harrington has had a fine iron fence built around her door yard.

W. S. Earl and wife of Dixon visited at the H. C. Earl home Sunday.

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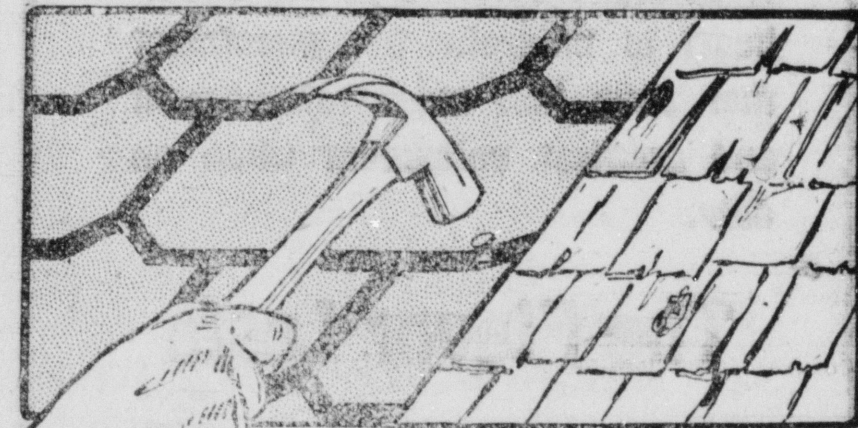
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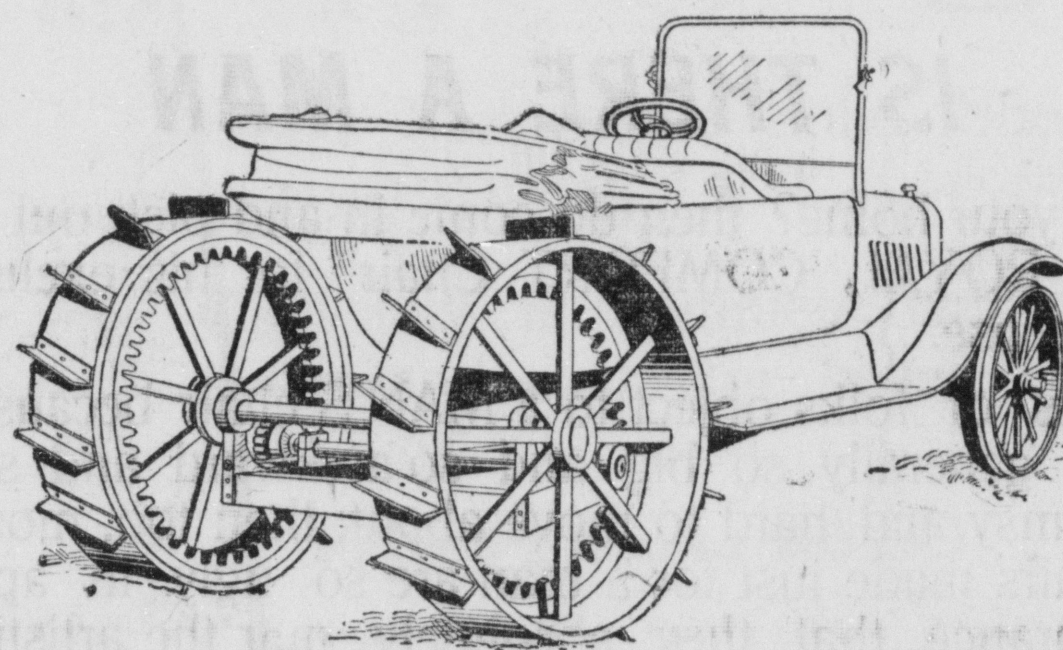
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other telegram followed announcing the sad news of his death. The grief-stricken family have the sympathy of all. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mrs. Homer Parsons, Mrs. Ora Remsburg, Mrs. Morris Barkman and Mrs. H. A. Jackson and her daughter, Miss Mildred, spent Thursday in Menota.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dolan and baby of Champaign, who were called here by the death of Mr. Dolan's father, returned Thursday to their home.

Mrs. F. J. Burke, the Misses Jennie and Mae O'Rourke and J. P. Conley attended the funeral of Thomas Lannen in Walton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conley and children, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Conley's father, M. J. Dolan, returned Friday to their home in Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. W. M. Burke and son Dan are visiting her parents in Neponset. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morse, Mrs. Alfred Johnson and Miss Myra Newton were in Princeton Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Oldenburg and Mrs. V. R. Pomeroy spent a part of the week in Chicago.

G. S. Jackson was in Princeton on Tuesday.

Verde Anderson, who for several weeks was ill at the Camp Dodge hospital, Des Moines, has received an honorable discharge from military service and has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burke went to Dixon Tuesday to attend the funeral of Wm. Steele.

Chris Jensen left here Monday for Missouri on business.

A number of relatives from here attended the funeral of John Burroughs in Amboy Wednesday. Wm. Sheehan of Chicago and Leo Murtaugh of Camp Logan, Houston, Tex. were also present at the last rites.

Mr. Murtaugh was born and grew to manhood in this vicinity, where he had many friends who are grieved by his death and who extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

POLO

Mrs. William Coffey of Milledgeville visited Polo friends Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Judson spent Monday in Freeport.

Mrs. Dingman of Milledgeville is visiting her son, Marcello Dingman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woolsey of Rockford spent Sunday in the Abraham Graeffe home.

Mrs. Sadie Parks of Grand Detour spent Saturday afternoon in the Ben Ringer home.

Clarence Bentley of Chicago was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Coffey of Milledgeville spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Kate Zollinger.

Mrs. Ida Smith spent Sunday with Sterling friends.

Mrs. S. C. Barringer of El Paso, who has been visiting her son, Dr. Ralph Barringer of Oregon, spent a few hours here, Saturday, on her return home.

Mrs. J. C. Hagerman of Woosung transacted business here Saturday.

William Mack of Rochelle spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Julia Mack.

Mrs. E. S. Thomas was a Freeport shopper Monday.

Mrs. Mae Coakley of Freeport spent Sunday in the Charles O'Kane home.

Washington Livingston, who for the past few months has been working near Bloomington, has accepted a position near Dixon.

Leut Ober of Camp Grant spent Sunday with Polo friends.

Mrs. Cyrus Billig of Forrester spent Saturday evening with her daughter, Mrs. George Boddiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coffman autoed to Rockford, Friday, to visit John Coffman, who is in a sanitarium at that place.

Last Wednesday evening a complete surprise was the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Forts, when over a hundred friends called to spend the evening in a miscellaneous shower of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Forts had not their new home completely settled and were quite unprepared for so many. Ice cream and cake and dainties were served and at a late hour, with hearty congratulations, the callers separated for their various homes.

Cyrus Billig of Forrester went to Chicago about a week ago for a visit among relatives and friends. The last of last week word was received that he had suffered a stroke, just how bad he is affected is not known at this writing. His wife and daughter, Mrs. George Boddiger, went in Sunday to see him.

At the last regular meeting of the I. O. O. F., L. C. Smith was awarded a 50-year badge from the Grand Lodge. The figure 50 is set with diamonds. Mr. Smith has been a faithful member for fifty years.

Miss Hazel Hedrick of Haldane spent Monday morning in Polo.

Mrs. Laura Snyder, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Miss Myrtle, in Cincinnati, Ohio, returned home Sunday evening.

George Bracken was home over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Eckard and daughter, Bernice, of Oregon, spent Saturday and Sunday in the George O'Dair home.

While cranking his car on Friday, Dr. Harold Heyes broke his arm. Dr. Powell was called and at present Mr. Heyes is doing nicely.

POLO NEWS ITEMS

AROUND TOWN

Miss Mildred Brigham who is attending school in Freeport, spent the week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Brigham.

Mrs. Ira Frey will start a class for beginners in music on Friday, April 19th.

Mrs. Walter Pierce has returned home after spending the winter with her son.

Wm. Mack of this city, who has been advertising man on the Rochelle Independent, has enlisted in the navy and will enter the ensign school at the Municipal Pier, Chicago, May 2.

He will have two months training there and then two months in New York City and two more months at the Municipal Pier. At the end of six months training those who pass the examinations, commissions as ensigns will be awarded. Billy (as his Polo friends best know him) was accompanied by several other young men so he is among friends.

Mrs. J. Rankin of Sterling spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Bentley.

Miss Clara Miller spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. A. K. Stibgen of Freeport.

Mrs. David Frey and daughter Lavonne were Freeport shoppers Saturday.

Among those who attended the big parade in Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Myers, Mrs. Jacob Drenner, whose grandson, John Vaughan, is with the 342nd band; Miss Ella Holly, Mrs. Ruth Kerste, Miss Julia Bracken, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyon and son Billy, Mrs. B. H. Whitwood, Orville Whitwood, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Straw and Mrs. George Drenner.

Mrs. Ode Rowland and daughter of Haldane spent Wednesday evening with relatives.

Mrs. Frances McCutcheon and baby of Oregon spent a few days last week with her father, Clarence Bentley and family.

Mrs. Mary Flick of Dixon was here Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Stauffer of Woosung was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Straw of Shannon spent several days last week with their son, T. H. Straw.

Miss Lillie Sword of Lanark attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Storm.

Mrs. George Albright and daughter Ruth were shoppers in Freeport on Tuesday.

Mr. Frey of Freeport has been working at Polo this week in the interest of a Freeport paper.

Mrs. R. R. Prall and daughter Anagnene of Freeport spent a few days last week at the T. H. Straw home in this city.

Mrs. Brown of Freeport attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Storm.

Floyd Albright was in Freeport on Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Miller of Haldane spent Wednesday afternoon in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albright were in Freeport Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Remmers spent Thursday in Oregon.

Mrs. Springer of Freeport spent Thursday with Mrs. Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman and son Russell were shoppers in Freeport Tuesday.

Rev. Edwin Yeakel went to Ashton Saturday where on Sunday he will deliver the sermons at the Evangelical church.

Miss June Miller, who teaches at Lyndon, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Martha Miller.

Harry Barber of Freeport was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shultz of Dixon were entertained last Sunday at the H. H. Winters home.

Mrs. Anna Wasse visited in Baileyville Tuesday.

Rev. Luke Stuart attended a meeting of the Freeport Presbyterian people at Marengo Tuesday.

Wm. Sanford went to Marengo on Tuesday to attend a Presbyterian conference.

Mrs. Pearl Rock of Milwaukee spent a few days in the Hallie Brown home last week.

Mrs. E. J. Krohler and daughter spent a few days last week in Dixon.

Miss Emma Zollinger was in Freeport the first of last week.

Miss Mary Schumm of Dixon attended the George Judson funeral.

Mrs. Holly and Miss Lillian Dwyer visited in Dixon last week.

Mrs. Mary Hendrix and Mrs. Fred Hendrix and children spent Tuesday in Dixon.

hospital at that place. Mrs. Della Butterbaugh of Haldane accompanied her.

Mrs. John Holby was in Freeport Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Lambman of Chadwick spent several hours here Thursday en route to Freeport.

Miss Kathryn Keagy spent Friday and Saturday with her friends in Freeport.

Mason Duffy spent Friday in Freeport.

Mrs. T. E. Harper and son Irwin spent Thursday in Haldane with relatives.

Mrs. Richard of Milledgeville spent a few hours here Thursday en route to Freeport.

Mrs. Cynthia Hibarger spent Thursday in Haldane.

Miss Elizabeth Smith who has been spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Chaddock, returned to her home in LaMoille on Friday evening.

Miss Ella Holly spent the week end in Rockford.

Samuel Talbott and Mrs. E. A. Talbott of Sterling spent Friday with Mrs. Oliver Talbott.

Mrs. Albertus Tice spent Sunday at the home of her daughter Blanche in Rockford.

Mrs. Frank Cunder was in Freeport Thursday.

Miss Mary and Helen Wales were shoppers in Freeport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tyler spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago and heard Billy Sunday.

Glen Wilson and James Grant of Camp Grant are on a three weeks tour of Illinois with the Jackies band of Great Lakes, working in the interest of the 3rd liberty loan.

Mrs. Mary Glavin, Mrs. Wm. Devaney and Miss Ruth Devaney attended the funeral of the late Frank G. Valle of Dixon.

Mrs. James of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Larkin.

Jefferson Yeakel, who has been visiting friends and relatives for the past week, returned to his home in Kanawha, Ia., Sunday.

Mrs. Gertrude Tschopp spent Wednesday in Oregon.

Miss Marie Lonergan of Dixon was a guest Friday of her sister, Mrs. Archie Smith.

Mrs. Charles Adams was in Freeport Friday.

Mrs. W. Unangst was in Haldane Friday on business.

Mrs. Eva Tillman spent Wednesday in Oregon.

John Zugsworth was in Chicago on Thursday.

Mrs. Ed Clopper spent Friday in Chicago.

I. C. Smith was in Chicago Friday on business.

Mrs. E. W. Kramer left Thursday for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, being called by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. J. Stonick.

Ed. Middlekauff was in Chicago on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Holly spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. Dan Abbott who has been visiting at the O. S. Gule home of Indianapolis for two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. George Drenner spent Wednesday in Oregon.

Mrs. John Holtzhauser, Miss Mary MacDonald and Miss Blenda Beard spent several days last week with Oregon friends.

Mrs. O. W. Starks of Dixon spent Friday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Dörner.

Mrs. Harry Hurst of Sterling is visiting at the Wm. Barkman home.

Mrs. Ed. Holly, daughter Velma and son Fred of Sterling visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Charles Huntley and daughter Dorothy of Sterling spent a few days this week at the Martin Rhodes home.

Mrs. Compton visited in the John Kline home the first of the week.

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W. S. S.—
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Milk, evaporated	6.1 per case	1 to 3c per can
Milk, condensed	8.4 per case	1 to 4c per can
Pure lard, per lb. ....	.28	4 to 6c per lb.
Lard compounds, per lb. ....	.14c	4 to 6c per lb.
Bacon, per lb. ....	.3 1-4 to 41c	4 to 8c per lb.
Butterine, per lb. ....	.21 to 30 1-2c	3 to 5c per lb.
	.3 extra for slicing.	
Corn meal, per lb. ....	.4 1-2	3-4 to 1 1-2c per lb.
Prunes, per lb. ....	.1 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Rice, per lb. ....	.8 to 16c	2 to 4c per lb.
Pink salmon, per doz.	2.0 to 2.15	3 to 5c per can
Red salmon, per doz.	2.6 to 3.00	3 to 5c per can
Creamery butter, per lb. ....	.50	3 to 7c per lb.
Cheese, brick or cream, per lb. ....	.2 to 30c	4 to 9c per lb.
Eggs, fresh		4 to 8c per doz.

TIME TABLE

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.
6 3:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.
28 7:23 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:40 a.m.
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.
4 4:11 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:30 p.m.
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:35 p.m.
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.

West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.
99 7:10 a.m. Sun only	10:26 a.m.
13 10:45 a.m.	1:13 p.m.
13 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:39 p.m.
27 3:45 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:03 p.m.
11 6:05 p.m.	9:40 p.m.
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.
117 9:40 p.m.	12:11 a.m.
7 10:00 p.m.	12:23 a.m.
3 11:20 p.m.	2:16 a.m.
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Peoria
501 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.

*No. 11 stops only for passengers for Marshalltown, Ia., or beyond. *Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. *Daily, *Daily except Sunday.

South Bound

No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
119	7:22 a.m.
131 Clinton Express*	5:15 p.m.

North Bound

No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
132 Ft. Dodge Express*	9:53 a.m.
120 Mail	6:21 p.m.
Freeport Freight*	12:30 p.m.

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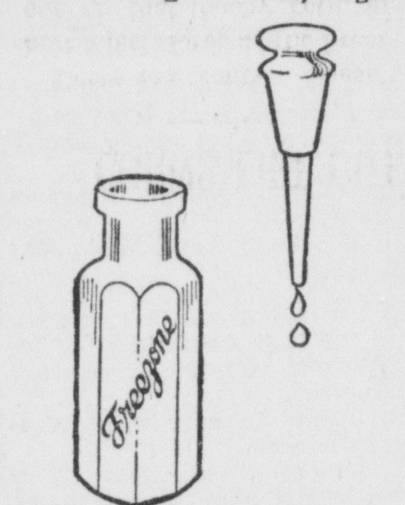
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The condition of the public dump-
ing ground east of the bridge in
North Dixon was the subject of some
discussion by the city commissioners
at this morning's meeting of the city
council, and it was determined to
adopt a campaign to compel people
who use the dump to unload their
junk on the bank of the river and not
in the road. This spring the great use
to which the dump has been put has
resulted in the roadway being almost
impassable, and accordingly the city
will be put to considerable expense
to move the refuse over the bank. An
officer will probably be stationed at
that point and those who abuse the
privilege will be given a chance to
explain to some justice of the peace.
Little else of importance was done at
the council meeting, during which
semi-monthly bills against the city,
totalling \$529.98, were allowed and
ordered paid.

FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS OTHER CALL

The fire department was called
to the residence of Mrs. W. E. Flana-
gan, 704 Highland avenue, at 7
o'clock last evening by neighbors who
turned in an alarm when they saw
dense smoke and sparks issuing from
the chimney, the soot in which was
burning out.

CARS EN ROUTE.
A caravan of Velle automobiles
bound from Moline to Maryland pass-
ed through Dixon this noon. This
morning a dozen Buick cars, the
drivers of ten of which were women,
passed through the city westbound.

BEG YOUR PARDON
In last evening's issue of THE TELE-
GRAPH William Hughes was named as
superintendent of meter installation
for the Dixon Water Co. The item
should have stated Samuel Hughes
was in charge of the work.

FROLICKERS' DANCE
The Frolickers, whose dances dur-
ing the season have proven of much
enjoyment, have announced another
party at Rosbrook hall for Friday eve-
ning, invitations for which will be
sent out tomorrow. The Marquette
orchestra will furnish music for the
affair.

FATHER DIED.
Mr. and Mrs. Wachtel received
word yesterday of the sudden death
of the former's father at Albert City,
Ia. Mr. Wachtel left at once for that
place. The funeral will be held Thurs-
day.

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United States of America, Northern
District of Illinois, Western Divi-
sion, ss.

In the matter of Herbert W. Morris,
Bankrupt, No. 483.

To the Honorable K. M. Landis,
Judge of the District Court of the
United States for the Northern Dis-
trict of Illinois, Western Division:
Herbert W. Morris of the City of
Dixon, in the County of Lee and
State of Illinois, in said district, re-
spectfully represents that on the 28th
day of December, last past, he was
duly adjudged bankrupt under the
acts of congress relating to bank-
ruptcy; that he has duly surren-
dered all his property and rights of prop-
erty, and has fully complied with all
the requirements of said acts and of
the orders of the court touching his
bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may
be decreed by the court to have a full
discharge from all debts provable
against his estate under the bank-
ruptcy acts, except such debts as are
excepted by law from such discharge.
Dated this 29th day of March,
1918.

HERBERT W. MORRIS,
Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.
United States of America, Northern
District of Illinois, Western Divi-
sion, ss.

On this 15th day of April, A. D.
1918, on reading the foregoing peti-
tion it is:

Ordered by the court, that a hear-
ing be had upon the same on the
15th day of April, A. D. 1918, before
said court, at Freeport, in said dis-
trict, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon;
and that notice thereof be published
in The Dixon Evening Telegraph, a
newspaper printed in said district,
and that all known creditors and other
persons in interest may appear at
the said time and place and show
cause if any they have, why the
prayer of the said petitioner should
not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the
court, that the clerk shall send by
mail to all known creditors copies of
said petition and this order, address-
ed to them at their places of resi-
dence as stated.

Witness the Honorable K. M. Lan-
dis, Judge of said court, and the seal
thereof, at Freeport, in said district,
on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918.
T. C. MACMILLAN,
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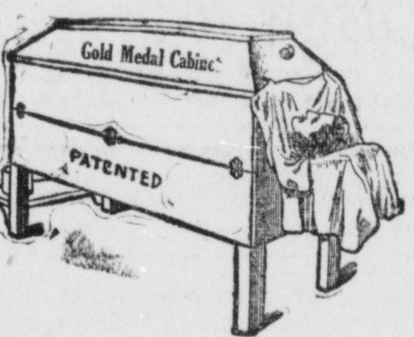
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